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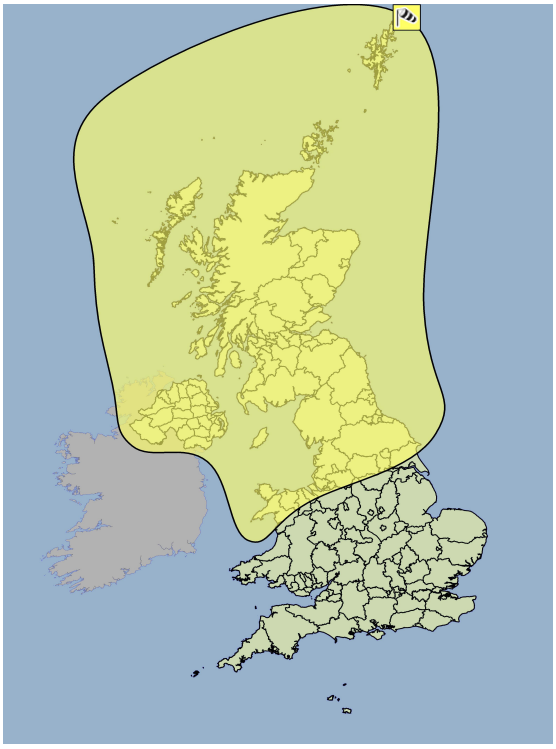

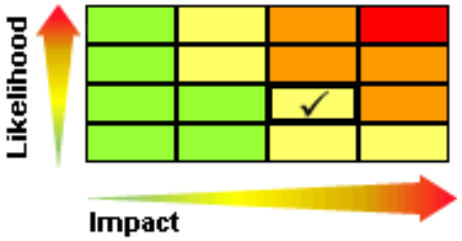

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure will deepen rapidly as it passes just to the west and northwest of the UK on Tuesday, ending up as an exceptionally deep feature. This will bring severe gales to northern and some central parts of the UK during Tuesday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **02:00 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013** until **23:59 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013**

A rapidly deepening area of low pressure will bring very strong winds to Northern Ireland, Scotland, north Wales and northern England during Tuesday. There is the likelihood of widespread gales, with gusts 65-75 mph. Gusts of 80-90 mph are possible, the greatest risk being towards the northwest where there will also be frequent wintry showers.

The public should be aware of the potential for significant disruption to travel due to the very strong winds.

This is an update to the Alert issued on Sunday to extend the area further south. Please monitor for further updates.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 12:00 on Sun, 22nd Dec 2013

Updated by the Met Office at 11:25 on Mon, 23rd Dec 2013

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  - Derbyshire
- Grampian
  - Aberdeen
  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- North East England
  - Darlington
  - Durham
  - Gateshead
  - Hartlepool
  - Middlesbrough
  - Newcastle upon Tyne
  - North Tyneside
  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
- North West England
  - Blackburn with Darwen
  - Blackpool
  - Cheshire East
  - Cheshire West and Chester
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Halton
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
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